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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES -- ARGENTINE FOOTWEAR

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1. IN MEETING AT TREASURY DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (B), ARGENTINE OFFICIALS WERE TOLD THAT PROPOSED GOA SYSTEM FOR FINANCING SHOE INDUSTRY MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE BUT THAT IT WOULD DEPEND ON DETAILS OF OPERATION WHICH TO DATE HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY TREASURY. ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CIFEN OPERATIONS.

2. BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT ABOVE MEETING WAS DRAFT DECREE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (C). TREASURY OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT THEY COULD NOT CONCLUSIVELY STATE WHETHER PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN DECREE WOULD BE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHOUT FURTHER INFORMATION ON OPERATION.

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3. PROPOSAL DESCRIBED BY VARTELITIS IN REFTTEL (D) WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT MEETINGS LAST WEEK, BUT TREASURY OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT THE BASIC IDEA MAY OR MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. AGAIN, IT WOULD DEPEND ON DETAILS (I.E., EXCHANGE RATE ETC.)

4. IN VIEW OF COMPLEXITY AND TECHNICAL NATURE OF ISSUES IN CASE, AND EVIDENT DESIRE OF ALL PARTIES TO RESOLVE PROBLEM, TREASURY HAS AGREED TO AGAIN SEND EXPERT TO BUENOS AIRES TO MEET WITH ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES AND DISCUSS PROPOSAL IN DETAIL. GOMEZ MORALES WAS TOLD OF DECISION IN MEETING WITH SIMON. TREASURY OFFICIAL WILL PROBABLY BE HERBERT SHELLEY OF OFFICE OF TARIFF AFFAIRS. DATES OF VISIT TO BE DECIDED SHORTLY.

5. IN INFORMING GOA OF ABOVE, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT BOTH U.S. AND GOA SEEK EARLY RESOLUTION OF CASE. VISIT BY TREASURY EXPERT WILL BE USEFUL ONLY IF GOA PREPARED TO SUBMIT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AT OUTSET. TREASURY OFFICIAL WILL THEN BE IN POSITION TO BRING UNACCEPTABLE FEATURES OF PROPOSALS TO ATTENTION OF GOA FOR POSSIBLE MODIFICATION WITH A VIEW TOWARDS REACHING AT LEAST TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON DETAILS OF CIFEN OPERATIONS DURING VISIT.

6. REPORT ON GOMEZ MORALES MEETINGS WITH SIMON AND UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY BY SEPTELS. KISSINGER

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